



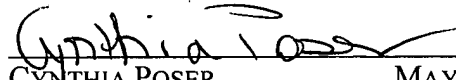
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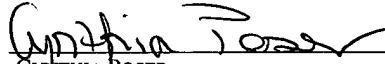
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**RESPONSE UNDER NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, MAILED APRIL 28, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following Corrected Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2005 and requests favorable action thereon.

This Corrected Response is substantively the same as the Initial Response filed February 8, 2006, with the only changes being the location and markings of the Amended Abstract within the document, the modification of the heading for the Abstract, and line spacing.

Applicant has additionally included a clean copy of the Amended Abstract for Examiner's convenience. This clean copy may be found in Exhibit A, following this response.